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25X1 1. [redacted] two battalions of the 101 Independent Regiment were at
Dopvon-ni.

25X1 2. [redacted] elements of the 15 Division with 60 anti-tank guns and mortars and 14 truckloads of supplies were moving to Ipamdong from Uisong (128-42, 36-22).

25X1 3. [redacted] one battalion of NKPA troops was at Kodong (128-10, 36-33)*
the 101 Independent Regiment retreated from Kodong.

4. The commander of the 101 Independent Regiment is Major PYO, a former ROK member who defected to North Korea in 1949. The regiment includes 19 battalions, totaling 15,000 troops from 50,000 men recruited in Seoul and Inchon for the security forces.

25X1 5. [REDACTED] NKPA forces from Taegu to Choyang to Pohang consisted of the 15 Division composed of NKPA regulars and ex-Chinese Communist Army Koreans; the 5 Division composed of ex-Chinese Communist Army Koreans; one division, possibly the 2 Division, composed of NKPA regulars, the 7 Division in the Pohang area, and the 101 Independent Regiment. The first three divisions are above strength; the strength of the 7 Division is unknown.

25X1 6. 2,000 Volunteer Army troops were in the Chongsong (129-04,

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7. [redacted] the commanders of the 1, 5, 7, and 15 Divisions met with the chief of staff at Huindong (128-58, 41-58) to discuss the taking of Taegu, Yongchon, and Pohang by 1 September.

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* [redacted] Comment. This battalion was unidentified; it is possibly part of the 101 Independent Regiment.

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